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Club saddened by death of popular player in collision

Teenager killed with friends at bus stop

By Eva Astreinidou

TRIBUTES have been paid to a 'talented and terrific' 17-year-old who was killed with two friends in a collision in London.

Harry Rice, who had signed with Basingstoke Town's Academy, was one of three teenagers killed after a car reportedly mounted a pavement.

The football club has said it is "shocked and saddened" following the incident in Hayes on Friday night.

A spokesperson for the club said: "Harry had joined the Academy earlier this season and was popular with his fellow students."

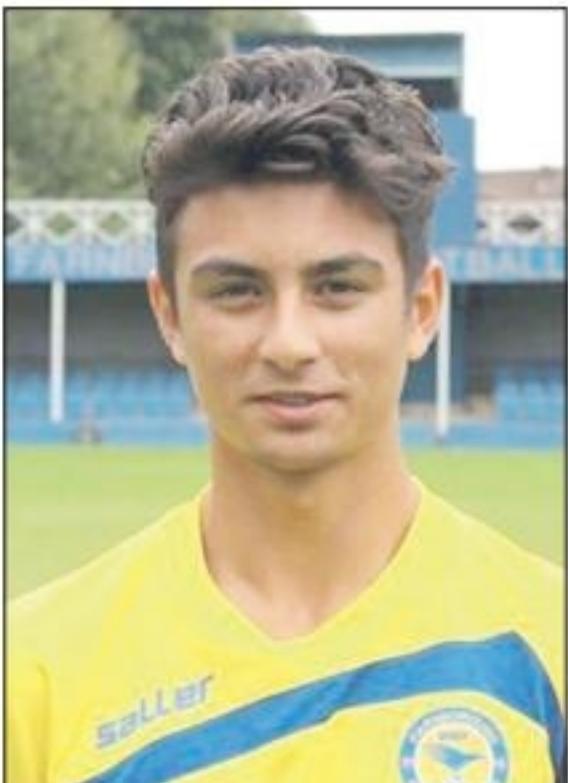
"Our thoughts are with his family and friends at this incredibly sad time."

Manager of Basingstoke Town academy, Jason Bristow added: "Our deepest sympathies go with Harry's family and friends at this time, a talented footballer but above all a terrific person who had a great outlook on life. You will be missed by all that you have touched, RIP our friend."

George Wilkinson and Josh McGuiness, both 16, have been named as the other victims.

The teenagers were at a bus stop when a black Audi collided with them at around 8.40pm.

It is believed the youngsters had been on their way to a 16th birthday



Harry Rice was a Basingstoke Town Academy player and had previously been with Farnborough FC
Picture: Farnborough FC

party when they were hit.

The trio were among a larger group of teenagers, the rest of whom were uninjured.

It is believed the Audi mounted the pavement just outside a nearby Esso petrol station and travelled a few metres down the road before colliding with a lamp post.

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Wee ones celebrate Burns Night



All things Scottish took centre stage at a Basingstoke day nursery as children and staff celebrated Burns Night. The children at Kiddi Caru nursery made Scottish flags and then covered

the nursery walls with them, while enjoying poems by Robert Burns. Nursery manager Helen Kinch said: "The children loved reading and listening to some of Robert Burns'

poems as the language and dialect he used is so interesting – they learned lots of Scottish words throughout the day. The nursery is looking very colourful thanks to the flags they made too."

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Court guilty of running a successful peer scheme

By Eva Astreinidou

A RATHER apt celebration was held this week to mark the success of a peer court in Basingstoke.

Councillors, residents, members of the court and others took part in a mock scenario led by a panel of volunteers to demonstrate how the court operates.

Safer North Hampshire and Hampshire Constabulary joined forces to launch the scheme three years ago as an initiative designed to empower young people to formulate sanctions for other young people who have committed minor offences.

The court, which was originally funded and supported by the office of the Police and Crime Commissioner in Hampshire, meets weekly within Basingstoke council chambers, and volunteers who have undergone training to fulfil their roles, run the court.

Hampshire Constabulary refers suitable cases to the court, and a panel of volunteers listen to the facts of the case, as well as acting as advocates for the offender and for the victim.

The panel then uses a set of criteria to decide which outcome would be the most appropriate in the circumstances.



Possible outcomes include an apology letter, referral to diversionary activities, reparation and a face-to-face apology.

Cllr Ken Muschamp, chairman of the Safer North Hampshire community safety partnership, said: "We hope this scheme leads offenders to a more positive path in life, as evidence shows that young people tend to respond better to their peers of a similar age and are more likely to make changes to their behaviour in future."

A total of 86 young people who had committed offences have had their cases heard at the court since June 2016.

Those who attend court are subsequently checked to see if they have reoffended after six and 12 months.

Out of 35 cases, four young people have reoffended in the last 12 months.

Now, the court, which began as a three-year pilot scheme is set to expand into Hart and Rushmoor, following its success in Basingstoke.

The court is part of a wider restorative justice programme, and does not replace existing youth courts.

Need to educate over importance of test

WOMEN are not doing enough to prevent potentially lethal cervical cancer, according to a health body.

The warning from North Hampshire's Clinical Commissioning Group comes during the nationwide cervical cancer awareness week.

Now, the group, together with GP practices, hopes to shed light on the importance of smear tests and help increase the uptake of younger women who take the test.

Local GP and cancer lead for

North Hampshire CCG, Dr Charlotte Hutchings said: "Cervical screening prevents 5,000 cases of cervical cancer every year in the UK.

"It is a concern that uptake of the test in younger women is decreasing in North Hampshire.

"We need to educate women about the test sensitively so they can make an informed decision about whether to have the test. Screening is an important part of the fight for better cancer survival in the UK."

The test is designed to pick up changes in cells in the cervix before cancer has actually developed.

Such changes can begin up to a decade in advance and the test can detect these and help prevent women from developing cervical cancer altogether as these changes can be treated.

All women aged 25-49 receive an invite to attend every three years, and those aged 50-64 every five years.

InBrief

Motorcyclist named

A MOTORCYCLIST who died in a crash in Basingstoke has been named as 54-year-old Frank Jones.

Mr Jones of Priestley Road, Basingstoke, died after a collision on January 19 between his bike and a lorry on Kingsclere Road.

Mr Jones was pronounced dead at the scene.

Investigations into the exact circumstances of the collision are ongoing.

Anyone with information is asked to call 101, quoting 44180024467.

Bag snatched

AN 87-year-old woman had her handbag snatched in broad daylight.

The woman was walking in Blakes Lane, Tadley, when a male grabbed her bag and ran off at around 3pm on Thursday last week.

The bag contained a purse which had around £20 inside. The woman was not injured in the incident.

If you have any information, call 101.

Clean up your area

BASINGSTOKE and Deane Borough Council has launched a campaign encouraging residents to get involved in improving their neighbourhood.

Notice your Neighbourhood wants to stamp out graffiti, raise awareness of damaged equipment in parks, fly-tipping and abandoned vehicles through residents, organisations and businesses working together.

Visit <https://www.basingstoke.gov.uk/report> for more information.

Festival Place fire

THE restaurants and cinema at Festival Place had to be evacuated after a fire broke out on Tuesday morning.

The blaze on the second floor is believed to have started in the cooking extraction system at ASK Italian restaurant.

More than 30 firefighters and seven engines attended the incident.

Tweeting just after 8.30am, crews confirmed the fire was out.

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Heartbreak over neglected horses

By Eva Astreinidou

POLICE and an animal charity are investigating after 59 horses were found abandoned in Highclere.

The latest rescue of eight horses on January 18 comes after 26 horses were seized in one go from fields in the village in October.

Now, the RSPCA and Hampshire constabulary have issued a plea for help and are encouraging anyone who knows more to get in touch.

RSPCA Inspector Jan Edwards said: "It's been heartbreaking to see so many horses in desperate need."

"[The] horses are now getting the care and rehabilitation they deserve.

"We will always investigate cases of animal welfare reported to us, and do all we can to protect and secure the welfare of the animals involved, but we rely on the public to be our eyes and ears in these situations."

The charity is saying there is now an equine crisis and has launched a fundraising appeal to tackle the issue.

It says there has been an enormous increase in the number of horses coming into its care – with almost



three a day being rescued.

Chief Inspector Kerry Gabriel said: "For several years now we as a charity have been picking up the pieces of the equine crisis, with our inspectors being called out to sick, injured, neglected or cruelly treated horses every single day. And despite our best efforts the crisis is not getting any better.

"For many of the horses, being

rescued is just the beginning of a long road to recovery, and it can take many months for us to rehabilitate them to a point where they can be rehomed. We desperately need the public's help."

The impact of the recession, over breeding, the high costs of vet bills and falling prices for horses have all contributed to the crisis, which has also seen a distressing number of

dead horses dumped.

Sergeant Andrew Williams, from Hampshire Constabulary country watch, said: "While we are pleased to work in conjunction with the RSPCA and World Horse Welfare to give these horses a better life, the priority remains in finding those responsible for allowing them to get in this condition."

If you can help, call 0300 123 8018.

Man charged after teenagers killed at bus stop in Hayes

From front page

Metropolitan Police detectives said they believed the car was travelling at high speed and stopped a short distance away from the collision.

Jaynes Chudasama, 28, was

arrested after the crash and has been charged with three counts of causing death by dangerous driving. He has been remanded in custody to appear at the Old Bailey on February 26.

A 34-year-old man was also arrested

on suspicion of causing death by dangerous driving after handing himself in.

Detective Sergeant Michael Rapp, of the Met's serious collision investigation unit, appealed for privacy for the families, who were "still barely

coming to terms with their loss".

Basingstoke Academy will hold a minute's silence before tomorrow's home game against Oxford City Academy as will the first team before their next home game on February 10.

Thousands join in plea to save ice rink

MORE than 5,000 people in Basingstoke have joined the fight to save the ice rink.

In a petition reposted by ice hockey team Basingstoke Bison, residents are asking the council to save the 'vital community asset'.

Recent £300million plans to redevelop the town's leisure park announced by Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council, did not include the ice rink.

Commenting on the petition, Silvia Martin said: "[Having] an

ice rink has been exceptional in the opportunities it has afforded us for sport, leisure, shows etc. Please support this fantastic facility for Basingstoke. We can't lose this."

Another supporter Susan Long said: "My children learnt to skate and meet their friends for a skate, also the ice hockey teams need somewhere to practice. If we lose this, we lose something special."

The petition claims that operator Planet Ice has indicated it can only guarantee use by Bison,

until the end of the current season – the end of March – due to ongoing maintenance issues.

Last week, borough council leader Clive Sanders said the council owns the land at the leisure park but it would be difficult for it to justify using public funds to repair the building as it is a private commercial business.

Planet Ice were contacted for a comment.

To sign, visit www.ipetitions.com/petition/keep-an-ice-rink-in-basingstoke.

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Woman injured in crash on A34

A WOMAN was taken to hospital with serious injuries following a crash on the A34 at Burghclere.

Police are appealing for witnesses following the collision on Wednesday last week.

The collision between a Volkswagen Golf and a Ford Fiesta took place at around 3.15pm.

A woman was taken to Southampton General Hospital with serious but not life-threatening injuries.

A 39-year-old man from Bristol was arrested in connection with the collision and remains in custody at this time.

If you can help, call 101.

By-election after councillor's death

A KEMPSHOTT ward by-election in Basingstoke and Deane will be held on March 1.

This comes after the death of Councillor Rita Burgess in December.

Forms of nomination can be handed into the civic offices in Basingstoke until 4pm tomorrow [February 2].

Applications to register to vote must reach the electoral registration officer at the civic offices in Basingstoke by February 13.

Applications to vote by proxy must be submitted by 5pm on February 21.

Cllr Burgess passed away on December 3, two weeks before her 75th birthday.

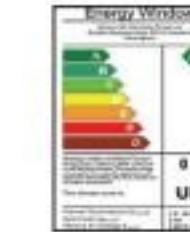
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From left, Mayor Paul Frankum, Ark Cancer Centre Charity trustee Merv Rees receives the cheque from Rotary Club president Lindy Richardson with Centreprise International chairman Rafi Razzak and Major Ian Davis, director of music of The Band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines Collingwood

Concert helps drum up £10,000 for Ark

By Eva Astreinidou

AN annual charity concert has added a further £10,000 towards the Ark Cancer Centre charity's appeal.

The Rotary Club of Basingstoke Deane, which hosts the concert, chose to sponsor the charity for the third year running as it works towards its £5million target.

Handing over the cheque in front of the audience at The Anvil on Sunday, Rotary Club President Lindy Richardson said: "We are delighted to be supporting Ark Cancer Centre."

"This £10,000 cheque represents the fundraising that we have done so far during my President's year,

and includes the support that the club gave to Ark through the wonderful Sitting With Jane project."

Ark Cancer Centre Charity was the charity partner for Sitting With Jane – the high-profile 2017 public art trail project which celebrated the life of Basingstoke-born author Jane Austen.

The Rotary Club sponsored, and then bought at auction, one of the 24 bookbenches that featured in the public art trail.

The auction delivered a boost of nearly £70,000 for Ark, which received 75 per cent of the proceeds from the sale of the bookbenches.

As well as raising money for Ark Cancer Centre Charity, the

popular concert also raised funds for Help for Heroes and The Royal Marines Charity.

Speaking after the concert, charity trustee Merv Rees updated the audience on the progress of the cancer treatment centre and he thanked the Rotarians and public for their vital and ongoing support, which has raised £1.8million.

The new cancer treatment centre is largely being funded by Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (HHFT).

The £5m appeal aims to ensure a range of support services and complementary therapies are available alongside chemotherapy and radiotherapy treatments.

Fraudsters tried to cheat pensioner of £5,000

A PENSIONER from Basingstoke was targeted by fraudsters claiming to be from the National Crime Agency.

On January 18, a 92-year-old man told police he was asked to transfer money by a man who claimed to work for the NCA.

The caller said the man's computer had been hacked, and he got him to log in to his online banking.

The caller then transferred £5,000 to the victim's account, and asked the victim to withdraw the majority of that total and transfer it to a foreign bank account via a bureau de change in Basingstoke.

Fortunately, staff at the branch refused to carry out the transfer due to the large amount of money.

Police are now appealing to people to be careful after receiving reports of the scam.

A spokesperson said: "Genuine officers will never ask you for remote access to your computer, will never ask you for personal details like passwords or account numbers and will not ask you to transfer money via phone, email or in person."

InBrief

LGBT history

A SERIES of events will be hosted in Basingstoke as part of LGBT history month.

Throughout February, Hampshire Pride will host exhibitions, displays, talks and film screenings to show support for the LGBT community.

The Discovery Centre in Basingstoke will host a talk on February 14 led by Professor Eric Anderson from the University of Winchester.

The academic will lead a talk on how declining homophobia has

led to a redevelopment of what it means to be masculine for students today using research drawn from 16-22-year-old heterosexual British males.

The venue in Potters Walk will also hold a screening of short documentary films called LGBT Britain on February 17.

The films include a 1909 short documenting a boxer and a drag queen. They will explore the identity politics of the 1980s and 90s, as well as early AIDS victims recounting their painful experiences, and the formation of the Gay Black Group.

Freed from car

FIREFIGHTERS had to cut a 25-year-old woman free from a car following a crash in Hartley Wintney.

Crews from Basingstoke, Odham and Fleet were called to the incident in Primrose Drive just after 1pm on Saturday.

Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service freed the woman, who had become trapped.

The woman was then treated by South Central Ambulance Service at the scene for minor injuries.

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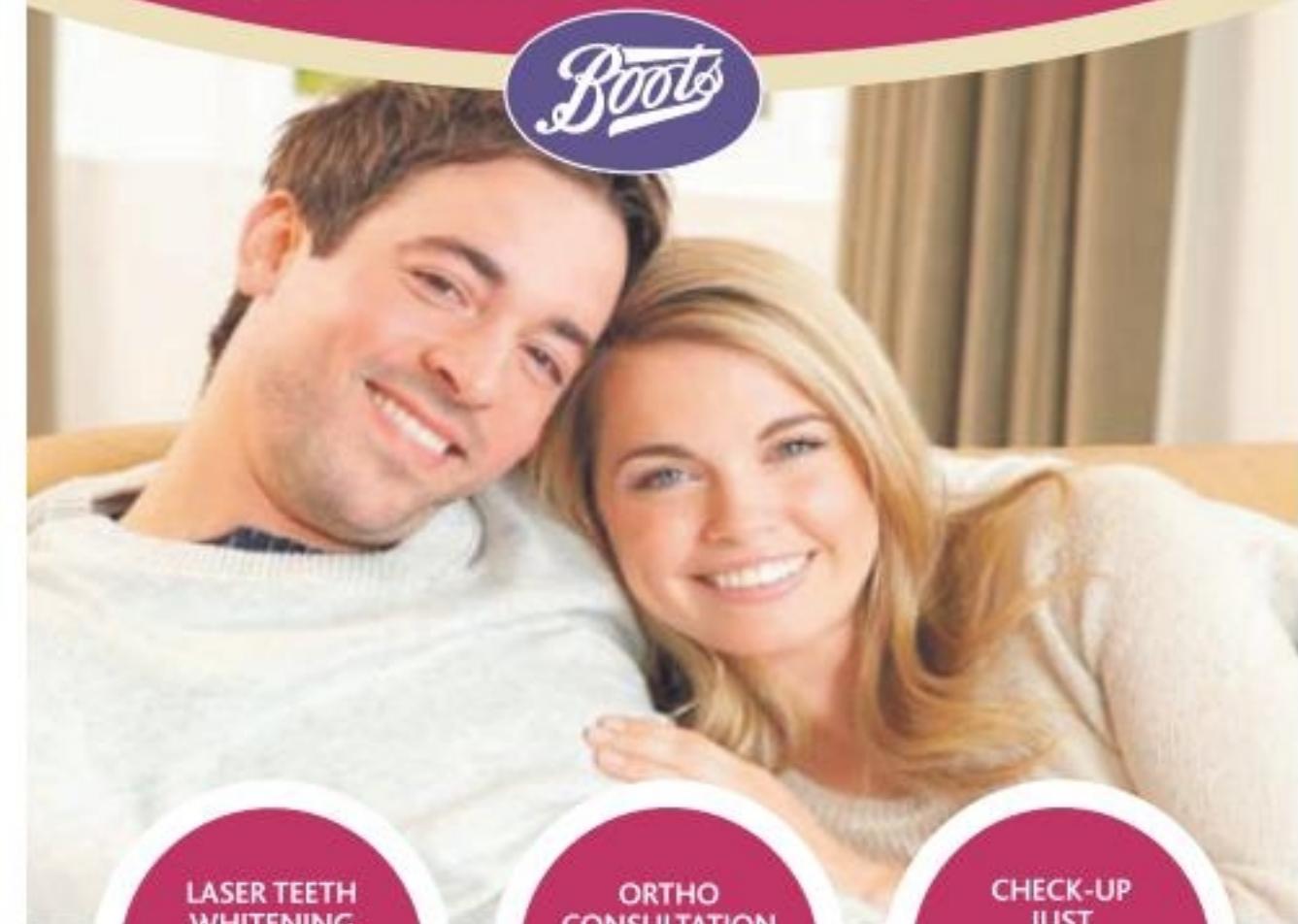
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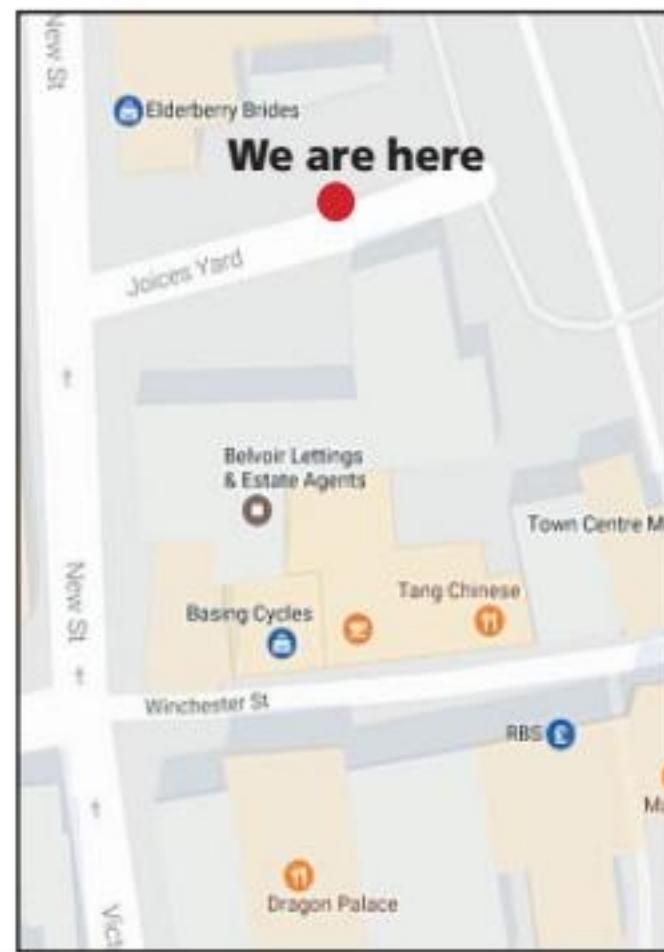
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A brighter look on the horizon

A NURSERY has reopened with a new look following a refurbishment project.

The Mayor of Basingstoke and Deane Councillor Paul Frankum and mayoress Cllr Jane Frankum cut the ribbon to open the Bright Horizons Day Nursery and Preschool in Stag Oaks Lane last month.

The nursery in Chineham has new areas for children to explore and play sport and games in, no matter the weather.

The children can also have a go at preparing recipes in a new creative cooks kitchen area.

The opening event showcased the new areas, with a sample of winter menus available to try.

There was also a visiting mobile farm, Snow White with one of the dwarfs, as well as a raffle.



Mayor Paul Frankum and Mayoress Jane Frankum cut the ribbon to open the nursery with help from Snow White, a dwarf and staff from Bright Horizons

'£12 necessary to keep public safe'

By Eva Astreinidou

PLANS to increase council tax in order to protect the police have been approved.

Council tax for average Band D properties will increase by £12 for 2018/19.

Hampshire Police and Crime Commissioner Michael Lane says the precept rise will help avoid cuts that are otherwise needed due to financial strains on the service.

At its meeting on Friday, the Hamp-

shire Police and Crime Panel supported the change and recommended the increase be used only to fund police officers and staff.

Mr Lane said: "I will reflect on the recommendation of how the precept is distributed across policing and my office. I follow a strict public service ethos and always test that anything I do represents added value."

He added: "The increase will enable us to maintain the current levels of neighbourhood policing this year, which I know is valued by, and a priority for, our communities.

"It also gives us the opportunity to invest in technology and the time to develop new service delivery models that will be a strong foundation for effective and efficient policing in the future."

He said his highest priority is to protect the people he serves, to keep them safer and add value, adding: "I am absolutely certain that £12 is necessary to keep all those we serve safe and will therefore exercise that right."

This comes after a public con-

sultation was launched to get a feel for whether or not residents would support an increase to help improve policing.

Mr Lane added: "I want to reassure the public that I challenge the Chief Constable on a regular basis about keeping us safe and the risks that she perceives. She assures me that keeping the public safe from the greatest threats and risks of harm is what she will continue to deliver, enabled by the £12 increase which has her endorsement."

InBrief

Choose the winner

SPORTS clubs around Basingstoke have a chance to win up to £200,000.

Local housebuilder Persimmon Homes launched a scheme last May, offering to give away £615,000 to support amateur youth sport in England, Scotland and Wales.

Now, the local business has selected three organisations to be considered for a place in the final – Basingstoke and Mid Hants Athletic Club, Hart Gymnastics Club and The Vyne School.

In the next stage, one name per regional business will be selected to go through to the national final with the ultimate winner decided by a public vote.

Online voting will open on February 5 and run for six weeks until March 16.

The winner will be announced at a gala dinner at York Racecourse on March 22.

Are you proud?

PEOPLE in Basingstoke are being asked to nominate individuals or organisations that are invaluable to the community.

This year's nominations for 'A Place to be Proud of' run until March 23.

Categories include the arts and entertainment award, volunteer of the year, health and care award and unsung hero award.

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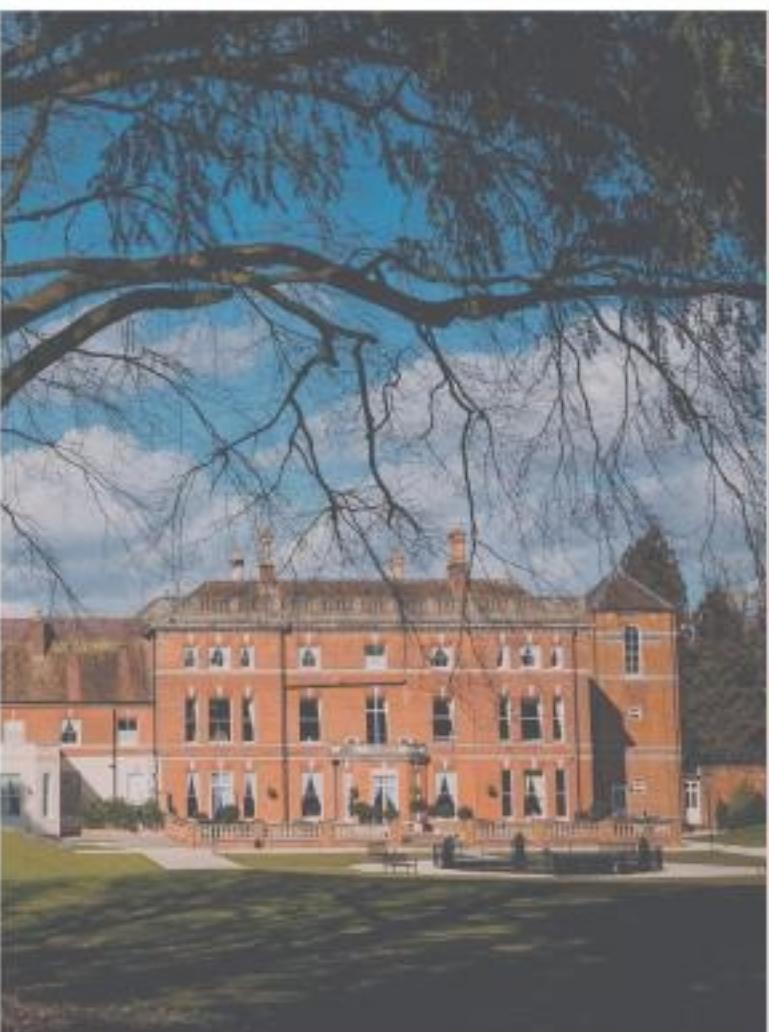
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The Vyne chimneys are revealed after the restoration work. Picture: Virginia Langer, The National Trust

Vyne restoration nears completion

THE once-teetering chimneys at the historic Vyne estate have been restored as part of a major £5.4million repair project.

The National Trust property near Basingstoke is undergoing a massive renovation to its roof, after storm damage in 2013.

The conservation project is now nearly complete with almost 71,000 handmade clay tiles safely installed, battens fixed and new bat-friendly insulation and bat ladders put in place, while

draughty windows have also been repaired.

Visitors gave generously to fundraising efforts for the new roof, with £550,000 raised by an appeal, of which £57,000 came from an on-site offer to "tag-a-tile" destined for the new roof.

Now, the former Tudor mansion is on track to open early summer this year.

Members of the public have been able to get up close to the repair work for the last few months

via a 360-degree, 14-metre rooftop walkway which will remain open until the end of February.

The fragile roof was badly damaged following a storm on Christmas Eve 2013, where a set of tapestries had to be removed after rainwater started dripping through the ceiling of the house.

The house, in Sherborne St John, has an illustrious history, and hosted a visit from King Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn in 1535.

Exotic-animal lover killed by pet python

By Eva Astreinidou

A MAN with a passion for exotic animals was killed by a pet python he called his 'baby'.

Daniel Brandon, 31, died from asphyxiation at his home near Basingstoke on August 25.

One of the pets he kept at home – a female 8ft (2.4m) African rock python named Tiny – was found out of its pen and near his body.

Coroner Andrew Bradley recorded a verdict of misadventure at North Hampshire Coroners Court last week, saying he believed the python was 'instrumental' in the death.

Mr Brandon reportedly kept 10 snakes and 10 tarantulas in his room at the family home.

His mum, Barbara Brandon, said her son had kept snakes since he was 15.



Daniel Brandon. Picture: justgiving

A post-mortem examination carried out by pathologist Dr Adnan al-Badri found that Mr Brandon's lungs were four times

heavier than would be expected and he had suffered haemorrhages in one eye, both signs of asphyxia.

Following his tragic death, a JustGiving page was set up to raise money for the WWF and the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds.

In the appeal, his friends wrote: "We have struggled when looking for photos for his funeral to find any when he isn't holding a spider, snake, small bird, toad, slow worm, hedgehog, feeding a fox, stroking cattle, befriending a cat or dog so these charities seemed the perfect choice. In memory of you Dan.... who we will all miss so much."

Pythons kill by wrapping themselves around their prey and squeezing tighter and tighter but they rarely kill humans.

Help look after your green spaces

WANT to help look after green space in your area?

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council is hosting a free taster session for aspiring conservation volunteers at Wigmore Heath, Baughurst, on Saturday.

The event, running from 10am to 1pm, will give an insight into becoming a volunteer and the

work that is being carried out in the borough to look after green spaces.

Existing volunteers will be on hand to help visitors have a go at heathland management, including scrub clearance and sapling removal.

Gloves and tools will be provided, but visitors are advised to

wear old warm clothes, sturdy footwear and bring a drink.

The session is suitable for families, but under-18s should be accompanied by an adult.

The meeting point is the entrance at Shyshack Lane.

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Passengers face changes to buses

By Eva Astreinidou

MAKING bus travel more comfortable, reliable and attractive remains top of the agenda despite pressure on finances.

That is the message Hampshire County Council is trying to drive forward ahead of a budget meeting.

It hopes to work alongside Hampshire's major bus operators to come up with solutions on how to reduce the impact of public sector budget pressures on bus travel.

This follows proposals which could see bus subsidies slashed from the council's budget to help plug a £140million gap by April next year.

Speaking at a summit with managing directors of local bus companies, Cllr Rob Humby said: "We know a reduction in services would raise concerns across the county, as residents told us in our recent consultation, but we are

in a difficult financial position."

Although 87 per cent of bus services in Hampshire run without public subsidy, the council has said it can no longer afford the level of subsidies provided in the past.

He added: "Together with the bus operators, we've invested in new infrastructure and new technology to improve bus travel, including contactless payments, on board Wi-Fi, next stop announcements and real time information. By making bus travel more comfortable, reliable and attractive, we've worked hard to encourage more bus passengers which means that services have a better chance of operating independent of public subsidy, into the future."

In December, more than 400 people signed a petition to save the number 12 service, one of the routes under threat.

Proposed cuts to bus subsidies could also affect the number 4, 14 and



Councillor Rob Humby, standing, with Marc Reddy, managing director for First Hampshire, Dorset and Berkshire; Edward Hodgson, managing director, Stagecoach South and Andrew Wickham, managing director, Go South Coast

74 services although it has not been confirmed which services would have to be dropped entirely.

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council already provides a subsidy to

nine bus services, as well as the Dial a Ride initiative, but this subsidy does not include the number 12 service.

Proposals will be finalised at the full county council meeting on February 22.

Remembering victims and honouring survivors

BASINGSTOKE'S MP honoured the victims of the Holocaust and paid tribute to the extraordinary survivors.

To mark Holocaust Memorial Day on Saturday, Maria Miller signed a book of commitment as part of a series of events hosted by the Educational Trust.

The MP pledged her commitment to remembering the day and supporting commemorative events.

Speaking about the significance of the day, she said: "[It] is an important

opportunity for people from Basingstoke and across the country to reflect on the tragic events of the Holocaust."

Thousands of events were arranged by schools, faith groups and community organisations across the country to remember all victims of the Holocaust and subsequent genocides.

Karen Pollock MBE, chief executive of the Holocaust Educational Trust, said: "We are very grateful to Maria for signing the book of commitment, signalling a continued commitment

to remembering the victims of the Holocaust as well as challenging anti-Semitism, prejudice and bigotry in all its forms."

Holocaust Memorial Day was established in 1999 following an MP's visit to Auschwitz-Birkenau with the Holocaust Educational Trust.

Moved by his visit, Andrew Dismore MP proposed a bill, "to introduce a day to learn and remember the Holocaust".

The theme for this year's commemorations was 'the power of words'.



InBrief

Heating support

If you are on a low income and live in a home without central heating, you could benefit from funding support.

Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council, in partnership with YES Energy Solutions, has launched a new renewable energy scheme to help up to 50 people revamp their home heating thanks to £199,000 from the Warm Homes Fund (WHF).

The fund has been set up by the National Grid to reduce fuel poverty across the UK.

Householders who live in rural areas with no gas network and on a low income may be eligible to apply for free central heating installation.

To find out more contact the council on 01256 844844 or visit www.basingstoke.gov.uk/warm-homes.

Foam-filled fun

ARE you up for having some foam-filled fun with family and friends?

Sign up to take part in Pelican Cancer's bubble run in Basingstoke on June 16.

The event in the town's War Memorial Park helps raise money for the charity's work in support of cancer research and education.

Participants from ages nine to 90 can run or walk a 2.5k or 5k course filled with inflatable obstacles including a mega slide, hurdles, tunnel run and a foam pit to jump into at the finish line.

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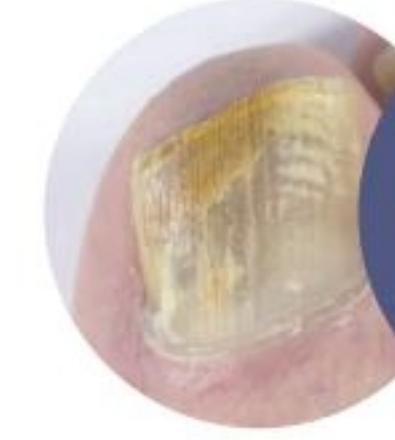
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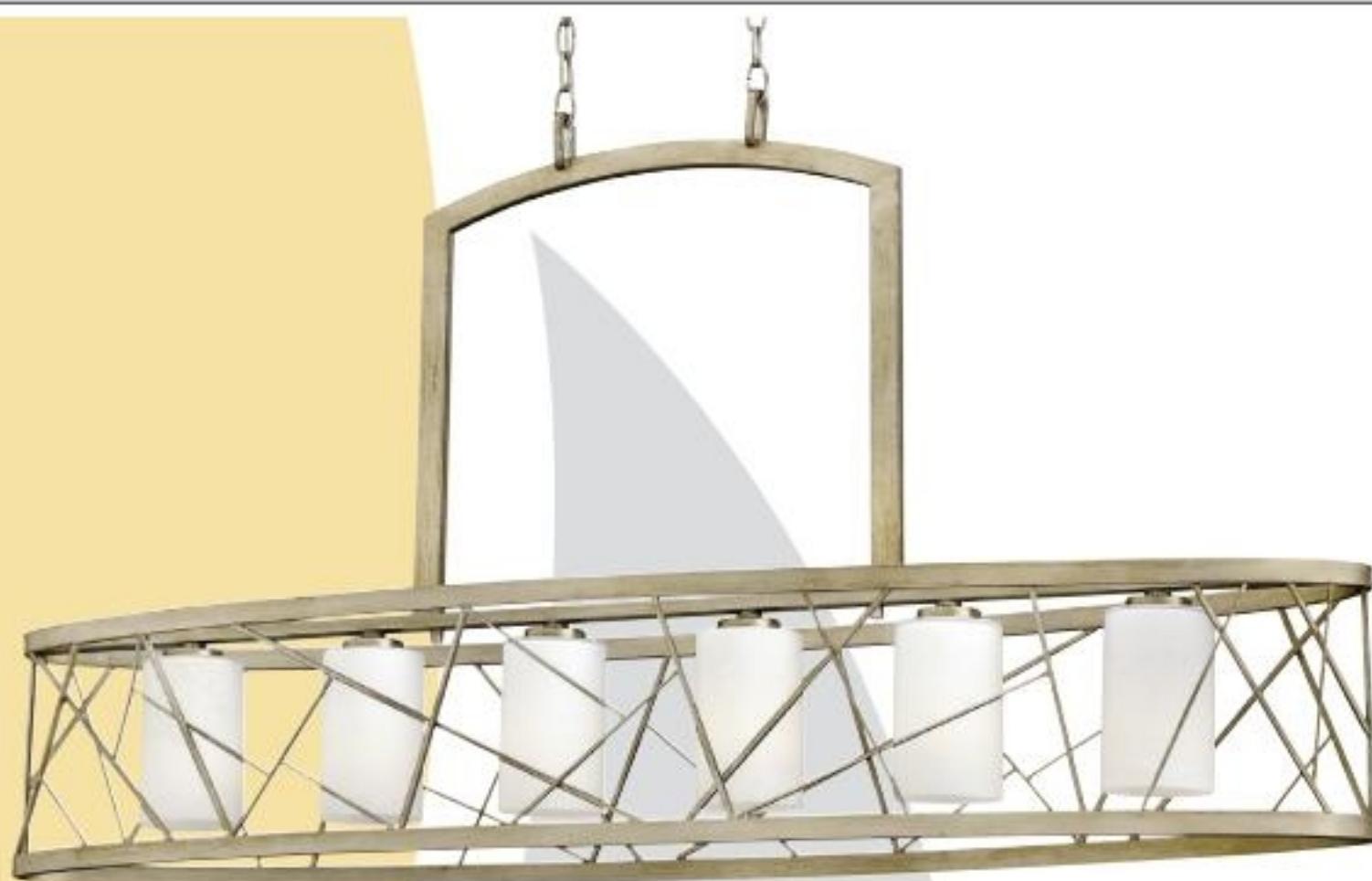

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Rogue landlords and letting agents will be banned from April 2018

In April 2018, the Government will introduce banning orders for landlords and letting agents barring those who commit offences from working in the lettings industry by placing their details in a database of blacklisted landlords and agents.

The updated legislation will result in agents and landlords who are convicted of a banning order offence being barred from working in the lettings market whether as a landlord, letting agent or working as part of a property management team.

Some of the most common banning order offences are:

- Unlawful eviction and harassment of occupier
- Violence for securing entry
- Failing to comply with an improvement notice
- Offences in relation to licensing HMOs
- Fire Safety and Gas Safety offences
- Offence of harassment and stalking

By Romans Group

- Theft, Burglary, Blackmail and Handling stolen goods

It is not yet clear whether this database will be accessible to the public and, there may be some variations and additions before the regulations are finalised and approved by the Government.

Michael Cook, Lettings Managing Director at Romans comments, "We are delighted to see the government taking action on this issue. Rogue landlords and agents give the whole lettings industry a bad name and cast a negative public perception across the industry. I firmly believe that this will better protect tenants' rights as well the wider lettings industry.

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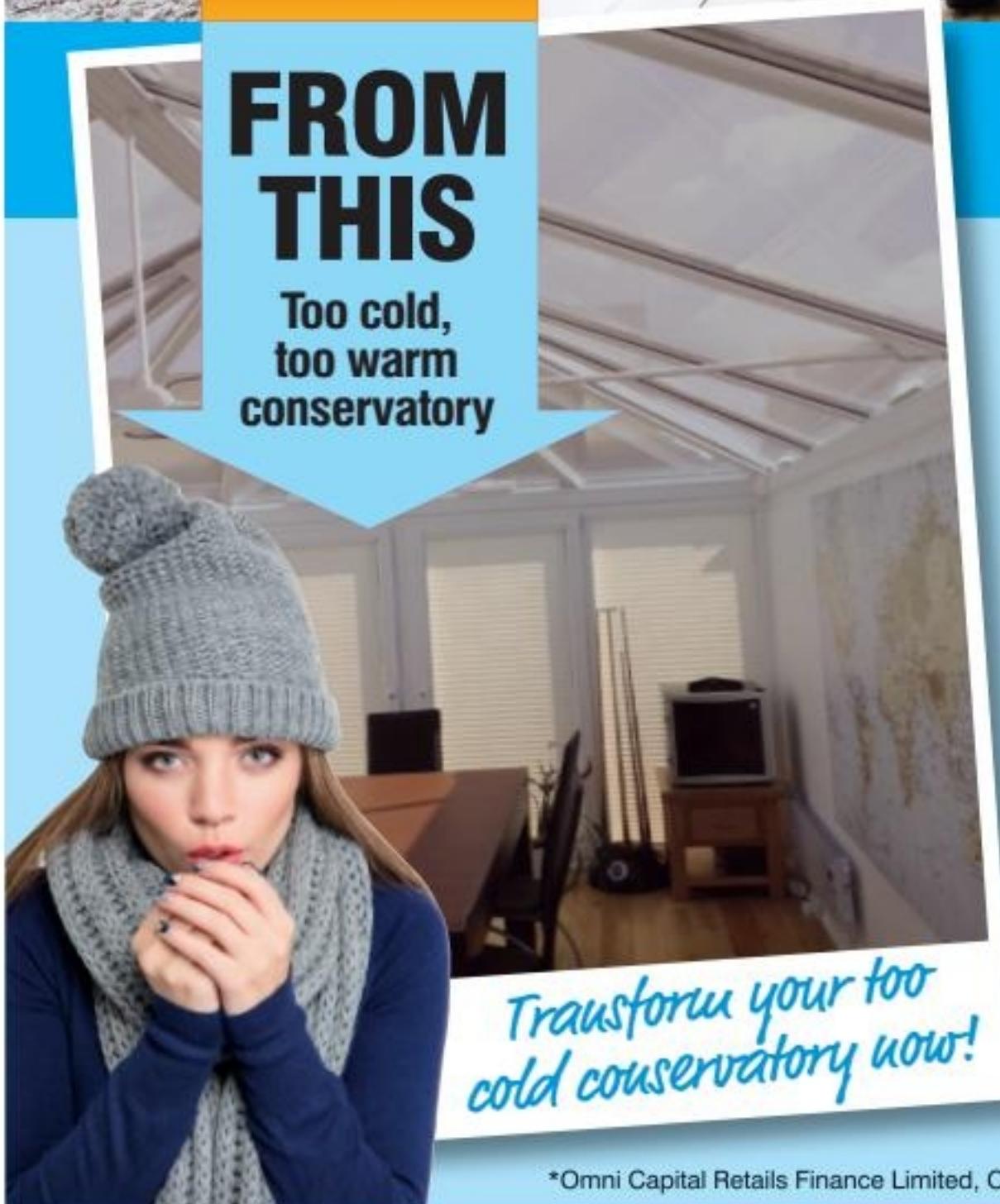
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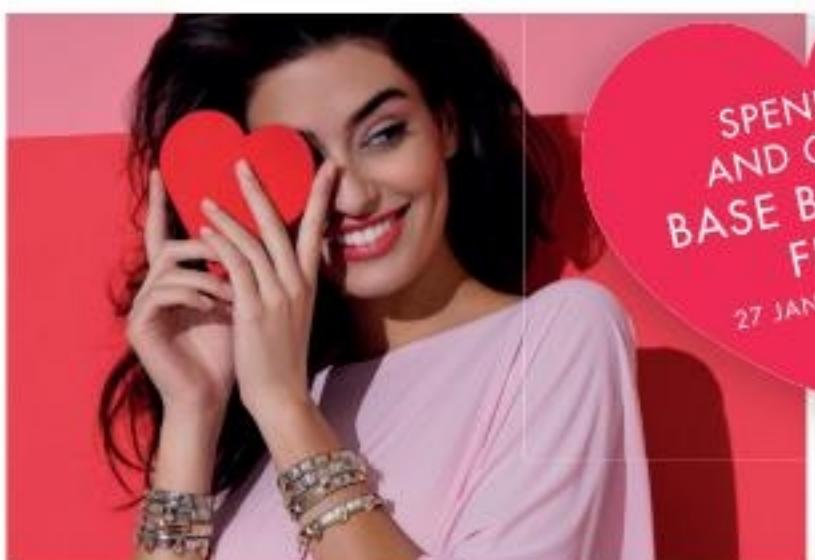


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Sticking with folk traditions

By Josh Cox

EAST London five-piece folk band Stick In The Wheel, headed by singer Nicola Kearey, and guitarist/producer Ian Carter, are bringing their traditional tunes to The Forge.

The band have achieved great success in just over four years; their debut *From Here* (2015) was crowned *fRoots* magazine album of the year and a *MOJO* folk album of the year, with four BBC Folk Award nominations since their inception in 2013.

Known for Kearey's fierce, authentic delivery, their culturally and politically switched on music is firmly embedded in the genre's traditional, working-class heritage.

The group have been widely commended for their timely appraisal of English folk, and their skill in telling stories through song that reconnect modern audiences to the past – drawing unexpected parallels between then and now.

Speaking of the lead track Kearey said: "Like the album that it opens, *Over Again* is about a new start, how things come in cycles, rebirth, being stuck in a loop, how you can become trapped, bound by your own rituals, how you need hope to break out of



them, but that it has to come from within."

Their second album *Follow Them True* was released last month. The songs within examine rituals and our inherent power to change ourselves and the world around us, the past repeating itself, ghosts and death, land and place, thieves and beggars.

It continues to question the notion of what folk music is, and what it means in 2018.

The new album expands the radical sound of their debut to include electronic sounds, using a broader sonic palette to create a greater depth full of layers and meaning, yet at the same time

remaining connected with the tradition.

For more information on the gig on February 9 at 7.45pm or to book, call The Anvil box office on 01256 844244, or visit anvilarts.org.uk

Full price tickets are £15.50, with discounts available for concessions and students.

On stage

Those were the days

The 6-5 Jive host an evening of rock and roll at The Wellington Social Club, Basingstoke on Saturday.

The evening will kick off from 7pm and will include rock group, The Rockin' Bandits followed by DJ Stompin' Steve.

Entry £10 and £8 for members.

Spice up your life

If you 'wannabe' surrounded by a night of the Spice Girls' greatest hits, head down to The Academy in Basingstoke this Saturday.

Back by popular demand, a Spice Girls Tribute Act will be performing from 7pm, with a DJ on afterwards until 2am.

Entry is £12 on the door or £10 in advance.

Back to the 50s

1950s covers band Jones & Co will be playing at the Royal British Legion Club in Alton from 8.30pm on Saturday.

Jones & Co are a lively Surrey and Hampshire based band playing the best hits from the past; with skilled musicians and strong vocal harmonies.

Entry fee is to be decided.

An evening of romantic classics

By Josh Cox

ENJOY a romantic evening with Carl Davis and the Philharmonia Orchestra in a concert of movie music that overflows with unforgettable love songs at The Anvil this Valentine's Day.

Hear themes of love and passion as romance shines through in the instantly recognisable melodies from some of the best loved films of all time.

The show will feature music from *Love Story*, *Gone with the Wind*, *La La Land*, *West Side Story*, *Dr Zhivago*, *Mamma Mia*, *Romeo and Juliet*, among many more.

Sharing a few words prior to the show and beginning with his background, conductor and composer Davis said: "I began by studying the piano and got very interested in vocal music as well.

"That stimulated me in to writing songs as a child. When later I began to work for TV and film it was a necessity to be able to conduct and then I found that I enjoyed it."

Following that, Davis discussed what the show will entail "you [the audience] can expect a lot of sheer beauty from the music we are going to play.



"The romantic films have inspired composers to bring out their very best. And then directors are always looking for music from the classics to bring out the right mood and so we are having some of those. It will be a truly feel-good evening,



perfect for any lover of music!" The Philharmonia has established itself as one of the UK's leading orchestras. It was founded in 1945 by EMI producer Walter Legge and has been self-governing since 1964 and is owned by its 80 members.

The concert will take place on February 14 at 7.45pm. Tickets range from £10 to £35. Special Valentine's Day packages are available. To book tickets, call The Anvil box office on 01256 844244, or visit anvilarts.org.uk

On stage

Pay a Flying Visit

If you're looking for a night out with some great covers then pop down to the Royal British Legion Club in Alton as covers band Flying Visit will be performing on February 10.

This four piece band was originally formed as far back as 1970. The band's repertoire is a blend of rock n roll, country rock, blues, and ballads influenced by a broad range of well known artists.

Utter madness

The Anvil will welcome Suggs McPherson to the stage on Wednesday with his new tour, *What a King Knut**.

Due to a huge popular demand after his first smash hit tour, *My Life Story*, Suggs is treading the boards again.

The show begins at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £30.50.

Be enlightened

The Orchestra of the Age of Enlightenment perform at The Anvil on February 8 at 7.45pm.

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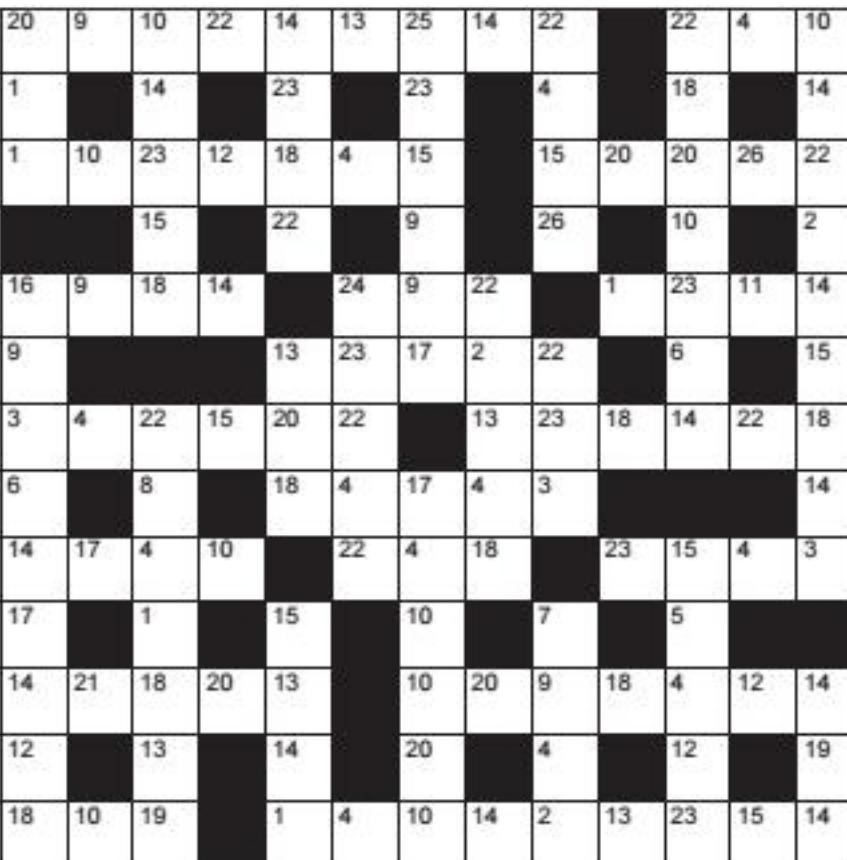
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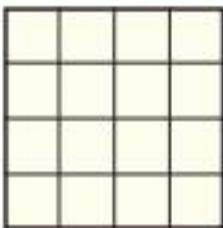
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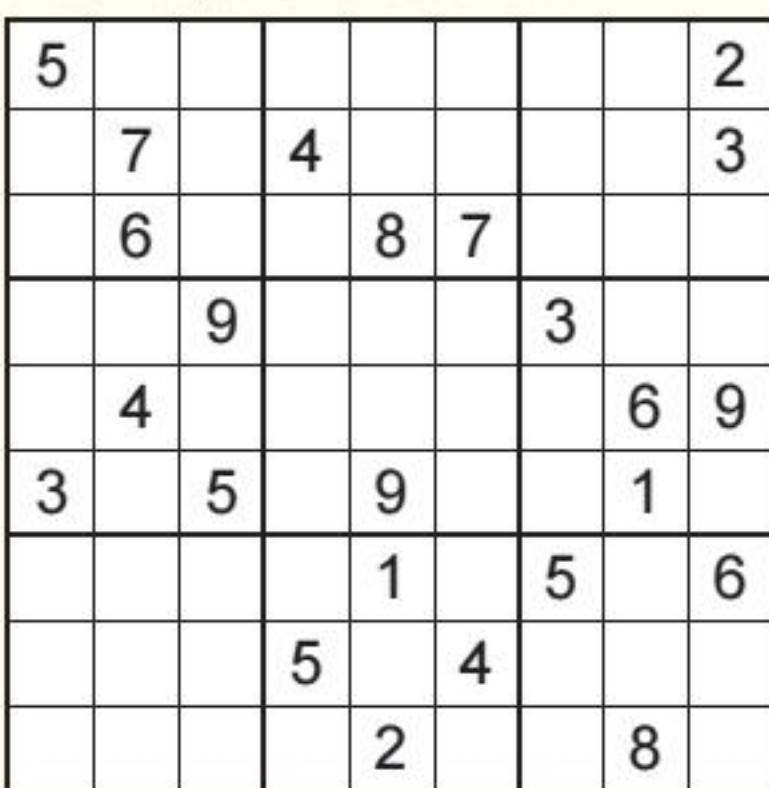
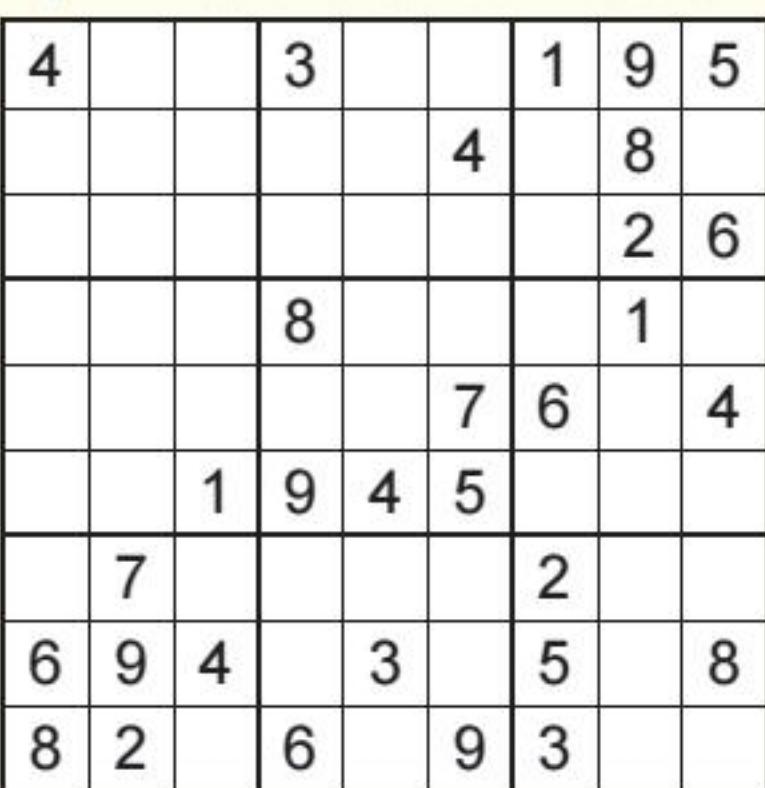
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Friday February 2nd

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BBC 1

2.15pm Father Brown
9.15am Food: Truth or Scare
10.00am Homes Under the Hammer
11.00am Wanted Down Under
11.45am A1: Britain's Longest Road

12.15pm Bargain Hunt
1.00pm BBC News at One
1.30pm Regional News and Weather
1.45pm Doctors
2.15pm Father Brown
3.00pm Escape to the Country
3.45pm The Farmers' Country Showdown
4.30pm Antiques Road Trip
5.15pm Pointless

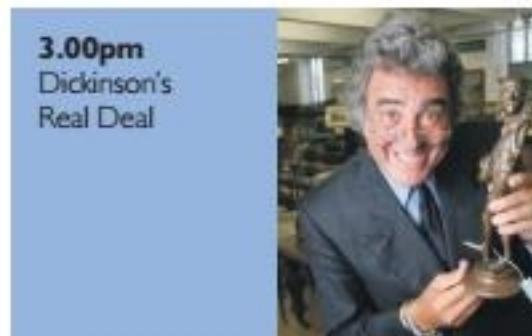
6.00pm BBC News at Six
6.30pm Regional News and Weather
7.00pm The One Show
7.30pm A Question of Sport
8.00pm EastEnders
8.30pm Room 101
9.00pm Requiem
10.00pm BBC News at Ten
10.25pm Regional News and Weather
10.35pm The Graham Norton Show
11.25pm Witless
11.55pm The Celebrity Voicemail Show
12.15am Weather for the Week Ahead
12.20am BBC News

BBC 2

6.30pm Great American Railroad Journeys
7.15am Food: Truth or Scare
8.00am MasterChef: The Professionals
9.00am Victoria Derbyshire
11.00am BBC Newsroom Live

12.00pm The Daily Politics
1.00pm Tennis
3.00pm A Place to Call Home
3.55pm This Wild Life
4.25pm The Hunt
5.25pm Flog It!

6.00pm Eggheads
6.30pm Great American Railroad Journeys
7.00pm Big Dreams Small Spaces
8.00pm Mastermind
8.30pm A Vicar's Life
9.00pm Nigel Slater's Middle East: Lebanon
10.00pm QI
10.30pm Newsnight
11.05pm St. Stephen's Night Calvary
12.40am Panorama
1.10am An Inside Out Special
1.40am Inside the Factory

ITV

3.00pm Dickinson's Real Deal
8.30am Lorraine
9.25am The Jeremy Kyle Show
10.30am This Morning

12.30pm Loose Women
1.30pm ITV Lunchtime News
1.55pm ITV News London
2.00pm Judge Rinder
3.00pm Dickinson's Real Deal
4.00pm Tipping Point
5.00pm The Chase

6.00pm ITV News London
6.30pm ITV Evening News
7.00pm Emmerdale
7.30pm Coronation Street
8.00pm River Monsters
8.30pm Coronation Street
9.00pm Lethal Weapon
10.00pm ITV News at Ten and Weather
10.30pm ITV News London
10.45pm Through the Keyhole
11.45pm Take Me Out
12.45am Jackpot247
3.00am Alphabetical
3.50am ITV Nightscreen

Channel 4

1.05pm Posh Pawn
7.35am Everybody Loves Raymond
8.30am Frasier
9.00am Frasier
10.05am Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA
11.00am Undercover Boss USA

12.00pm Channel 4 News
12.05pm Couples Come Dine with Me
1.05pm Posh Pawn
2.10pm Countdown
3.00pm Village of the Year with Penelope Keith
4.00pm A Place in the Sun
5.00pm Four in a Bed
5.30pm Extreme Cake Makers

6.00pm The Simpsons
6.30pm Hollyoaks
7.00pm Channel 4 News
8.00pm Jamie and Jimmy's Friday Night Feast
9.00pm 8 Out of 10 Cats Does Countdown
10.00pm The Last Leg
11.05pm First Dates Hotel
12.10am This is 40
2.30am Kiri
3.25am The Lie Detective
4.05am Coast v Country
5.00am Location, Location, Location

Channel 5

7.00pm The Wine Show
8.20am Rusty Rivets
8.35am Shimmer and Shine
8.55am Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom
9.05am Mofy
9.15am The Wright Stuff
11.15am The Hotel Inspector

12.10pm 5 News Lunchtime
12.15pm Cowboy Builders
1.15pm Home and Away
1.45pm Neighbours
2.15pm NCIS: Deadly Assassins
3.15pm My Daughter is Innocent
5.00pm 5 News at 5
5.30pm Neighbours

6.00pm Home and Away
6.30pm 5 News Tonight
7.00pm The Wine Show
8.00pm Celebrity Five Go Barging
9.00pm Celebrity Big Brother
10.00pm Will and Grace
10.30pm Celebrity Big Brother
11.05pm Celebrity Big Brother's Bit on the Side
12.00am Super Casino
3.10am Celebrity Big Brother
4.00am Celebrity Big Brother
4.30am Cruising with Jane McDonald
4.45am House Doctor

Saturday February 3rd

TOP TV

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EVENING

BBC 1

9.30pm Hard Sun
10.00am Saturday Kitchen Live
11.30am Mary Berry Everyday

12.00pm Football Focus
1.00pm BBC News
1.15pm Six Nations Preview
1.45pm Six Nations Rugby Union
4.15pm Six Nations Rugby Union

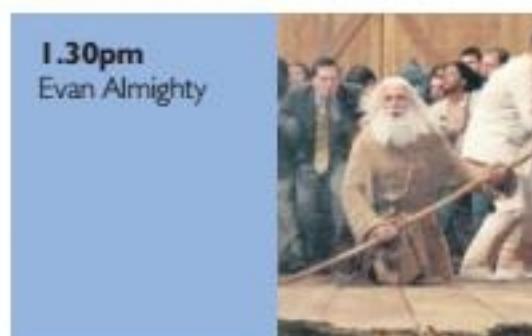
7.00pm BBC News
7.10pm Regional News and Weather
7.15pm All Together Now
8.20pm Casualty
9.10pm BBC News
9.30pm Hard Sun
10.30pm Match of the Day
11.55pm The NFL Show
12.25am Ill Manors
2.20am Weather for the Week Ahead
2.25am BBC News
6.00am Breakfast

BBC 2

5.15pm Flog It!
7.30am Matilda and the Ramsay Bunch
8.00am The Dengineers
8.30am Deadly Top 10
9.00am Robot Wars
10.00am Robot Wars
11.00am Homes Under the Hammer

12.00pm Hairy Bikers' Mediterranean Adventure
1.00pm Tennis: Davis Cup Spain v GB
3.30pm Nigel Slater's Middle East: Lebanon
4.30pm Final Score
5.15pm Flog It!

6.00pm Hugh's Wild West
7.00pm A House Through Time
8.00pm Dad's Army
8.30pm Grand Tours of Scotland's Lochs
9.00pm QI XL
9.45pm Live at the Apollo
10.30pm The Talented Mr. Ripley
12.40am Albatross
2.05am This is BBC Two
6.05am Coast
6.35am The NFL Show

ITV

1.30pm Evan Almighty
8.30am Be Cool, Scooby-Doo
9.05am Wishart
9.25am ITV News
9.30am Saturday Morning with James Martin
11.20am Dancing on Ice

1.20pm ITV News
1.30pm Evan Almighty
3.15pm Catchphrase
4.00pm Tipping Point
5.00pm The Chase

6.00pm ITV News London
6.05pm ITV News
6.15pm You've Been Framed!
6.40pm Take Me Out
8.00pm The Voice UK
9.30pm Through the Keyhole
10.30pm ITV News
10.45pm Lethal Weapon
12.40am Jackpot247
3.00am Babushka
3.50am ITV Nightscreen
6.00am Sooty
6.10am Bottom Knocker Street
6.20am Bottom Knocker Street

Channel 4

5.35pm The Supervet
7.10am King of Queens
8.00am Everybody Loves Raymond
8.55am Frasier
10.25am The Big Bang Theory
11.55am The Simpsons

12.25pm The Simpsons
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1.25pm Come Dine with Me
2.25pm Coast v Country
3.25pm A Place in the Sun
4.30pm The Secret Life of the Zoo
5.35pm The Supervet

6.30pm Channel 4 News
7.00pm Great Canal Journeys
8.00pm Village of the Year with Penelope Keith
9.00pm Suffragette
11.10pm About Time
1.20am The Last Leg
2.15am Hollyoaks Omnibus
4.20am Coast v Country
5.15am Location, Location, Location
6.10am Kirstie's Vintage Gems
6.15am King of Queens
6.40am King of Queens

Channel 5

8.00pm Blind Date
9.40am Digby Dragon
9.55am Peppa Pig
10.00am Peppa Pig
10.05am Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles
10.40am Fall Army
11.05am Police Interceptors

12.00pm Police Interceptors
1.00pm The A-Team
2.00pm The A-Team
3.00pm Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords
4.00pm Nightmare Tenants, Slum Landlords
5.00pm Rich House, Poor House
5.55pm 5 News Weekend

6.00pm The Wonderful World of Puppies
7.00pm Greatest Celebrity Wind-Ups Ever!
8.00pm Blind Date
9.00pm Football on 5
9.55pm Football on 5
10.25pm The X Files
11.15pm The X Files
12.10am Super Casino
3.10am Vampire Academy
4.45am House Doctor
5.10am The Great Artists
5.35am HouseBusters

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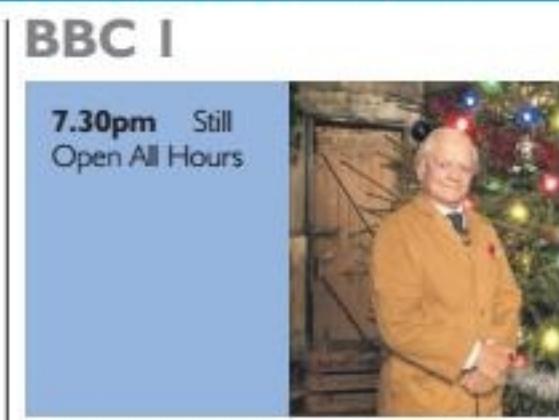
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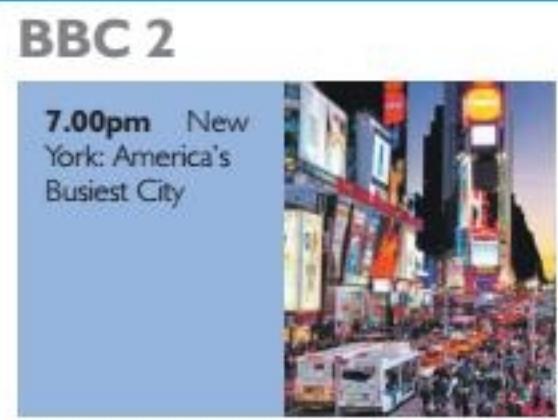
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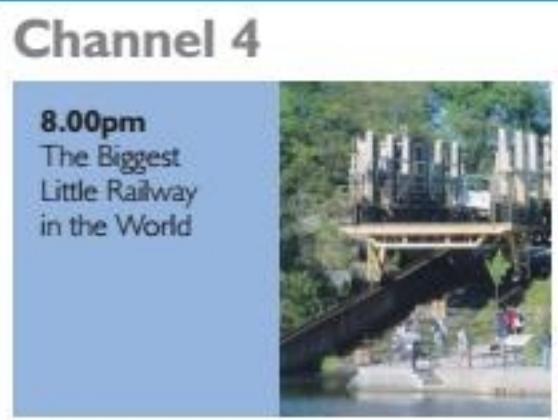
7.35am Match of the Day
9.00am The Andrew Marr Show
10.00am The Big Questions
11.00am Sunday Politics



7.05am Gardeners' World
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Peugeot 108 GT Line 1.2, five-door (82bhp)

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By Tony Yates

THIS week's road test puts me in the driving seat of the Peugeot 108 GT Line. First off, I'm not really a big fan of the small eco car, but then again I did own an eco-warrior a few years back which was a little 'ordinary'. Although I have to say, the 108 GT Line from Peugeot looks far from ordinary. In fact, it looks pretty smart.

With that in mind, let's waste no more time and get on with the review. Firstly, you will notice that it's chic, small, and actually not that bad looking. Plus, on the inside, it's funky and well set out with minimal fuss. Actually thinking about it, I like both the outside and the inside. But of course, I would never say that out loud. Oh!

So, did Peugeot get it right? Well, let's see what's occurring with this funky little 5 door.

Power & efficiency

My test car was fitted with a 3-cyl 1.2 petrol engine, which actually helped the little 108 dash about like a scalded

Cat, meaning it's pretty nippy for city driving or doing the kid's school run. If you are interested, then you can expect a 0-62 time of 10.9sec and a decent top speed of around 106mph. Fuel consumption is also an important part of buying a small car, and I'm happy to report that the little 108 achieved a combined consumption of 60mpg. Plus, it has the addition of 116Nm of torque, which is more than enough to keep you progressing at a steady pace.

What is exciting though, is how that little 3 cylinder sounds. Ok, it's not Ferrari sounding, but it does sound kind of 'racy'. Then reality slips in and you remember the 108 it's not about performance, it's about saving you money and the planet.

On the road

The 108 is a very playful city car that is safe, but also practical in 5 door format. Of course, I wanted to find out more, so I went for a brisk drive into some of the more challenging corners. Well, I'm happy to report that the 108

did a pretty good job of keeping it all together. Actually, even when the pace picked up, I still found the steering to be direct and well balanced. Also, being small, I expected the 108 to be a little 'bouncy', but thankfully the suspension does a great job of keeping you comfortable on many different road surfaces.

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To sum up

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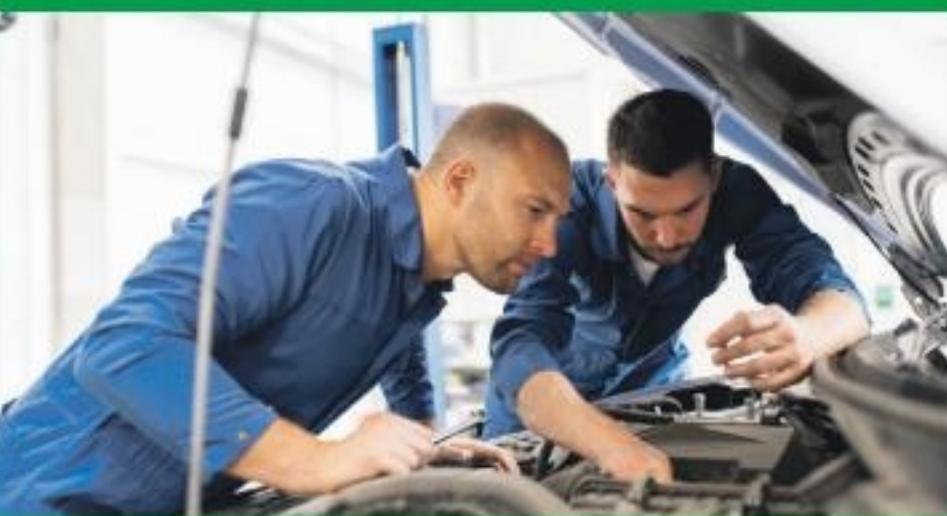
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Man of the match Argent shines after netting another five goals

By Owen Hughes

BASINGSTOKE Town hit Tiverton for six in the Evo-Stik South Premier clash on Saturday to make it back-to-back home victories sandwiching the away defeat to Chesham.

Man of the match Sam Argent put in a five-star display to get his name on the score sheet for all but one of Stoke's goals in the 6-2 win at the Camrose.

It's the second time this season that the forward has scored five times in one game with the previous feat coming in a 6-0 away victory over Dunstable Town in December.

Argent opened the scoring against Tiverton from the penalty spot on 10 minutes neatly slotting the ball into the bottom left corner.

The home side piled on the pressure with a number of chances going begging before half time.

But it was soon 2-0 when less than six minutes into the second half Argent dispatched another penalty down into the same left hand corner of the net to double the home side's advantage.

The hat trick was complete five minutes later with a typical striker's finish, toe poking past a hapless Martin Rice in the away end goal.

A spate of goals arrived with 20 minutes left on the clock as George Bennett's delivery into the box was met again by Argent for his fourth, followed swiftly by his fifth and final

of the evening.

Jared Lewington bundled over the line to ruin Colm McAdden's hopes of a clean sheet before Bennett grabbed his first and Stoke's sixth 37 minutes into the second half.

An injury time consolation, again from Lewington, failed to put the dampeners on an otherwise comprehensive win for Basingstoke to push them to 15th in the League on 38 points.

Manager Terry Brown said after the game that his side "thoroughly deserved to beat Tiverton" and was proud of his team for "playing some really exciting, fantastic, attacking football".

He added: "Considering they are in a playoff spot, it is a fantastic victory for us. It is also a source of frustration for us in as much as we can't replicate our home form away."

"Although Sam Argent got five goals today, which is going to win any man of the match, I thought Callum Bunting was absolutely brilliant today, in the first half his hold up play was magnificent."

"I was a bit disappointed we conceded a couple of late goals from sloppy crosses but we could have had 10 today."

"I'd much rather win 6-2 than I would 2-0 because that's the way I like my teams to play."

Basingstoke face a trip to Biggleswade in their next league game on February 3.



Sam Argent is brought down to earn Town a penalty and inset, going up for a challenge on his way to another of his five goals

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